

Next Sunday's Scripture: Isaiah 42:14 – 21 (722); Ephesians 5:8 – 14 (1176); John 9:1 – 41 (1074); Sermon Title "Let Me See..."



March 8, 2026
9:00 a.m.

SERVING	This Sunday	Lent Mid-Wk 3/11	Next Sunday
Accompanist	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny	JoAnn Deveny
Special Music	Children's Choir	N/A	Peace Choir
Acolytes	Grady M; Cade L; Lydia M	Logan M; Hanna G; Rylee M	Owen L; Autumn G; Gavin M
JAM Session	Karleen Boettner	N/A	Julie Maas-Kusske
Reader	Lori Nelson	N/A	Karleen Boettner
Greeters	Beulkes	Rieckenbergs	Bohlers
Ushers	Cowgers & Dammens	Nelsons	T. Dressels & D. Dressels
Communion	N/A	Dan Nelson	Jon P & Teri D
Slide Presenter	Dayvin Schroeder	Colette Thorson	RaKel Schroeder
Sound System	Thomas Nickleby	Jim Grosshuesch	Jim Grosshuesch
Recorder	Tristan Johnsrud	Victoria Thorson	Karver Schroeder
Peace Café	Eichelbergs & Griebels	Schroeders	J. Forlands & L. Forlands
Altar Care	Doreen Seal & Dianne Mack		

Ministry Board Serving Today: Jon Peterson and Teri Dressel

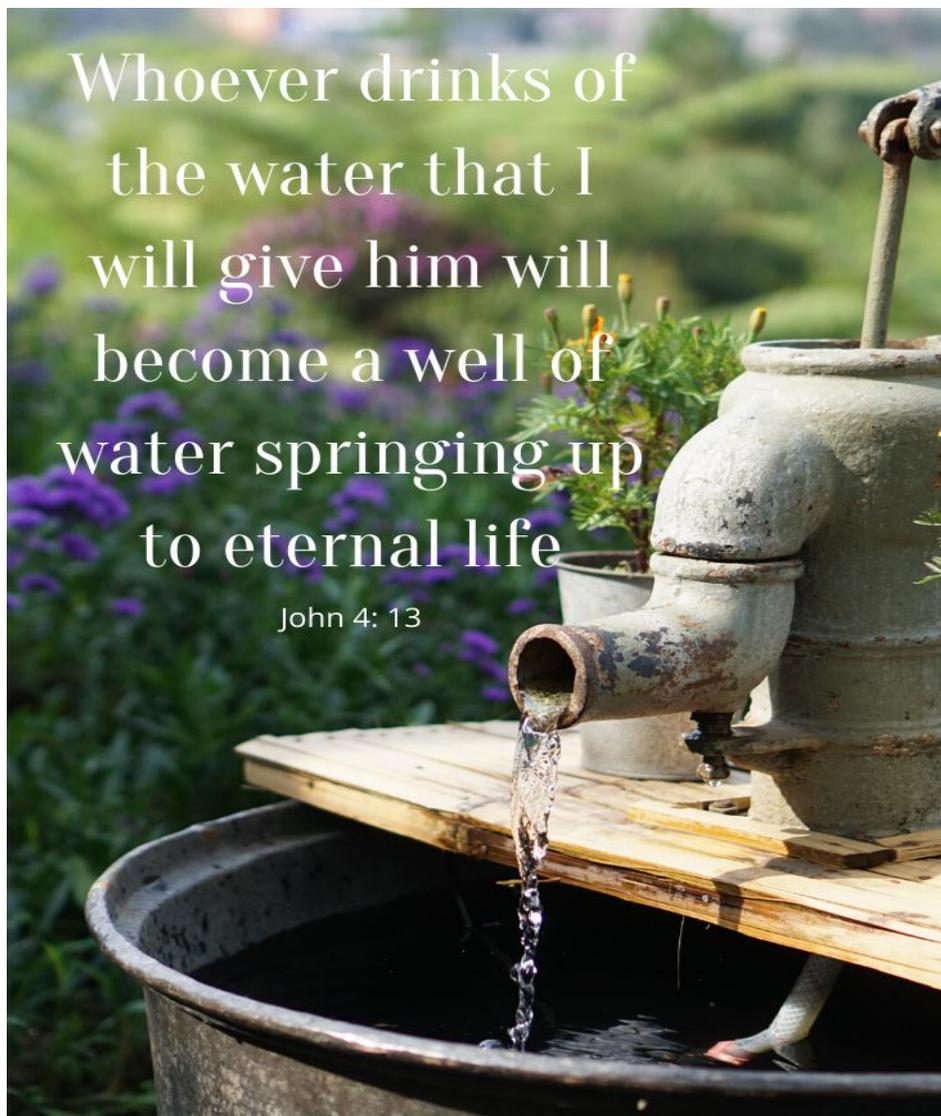
Family Room & Busy Bags – There is a Family/Calming area in the Preschool Room with activities for children. Busy bags are available at the sanctuary doors. Please place them in the basket after worship.

Assistive Listening – Williams Sound Assistive Listening System and T-Coil devices are available at the Tech Booth in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how they sound, so we can adjust the system for the best sound.

Need to reach Interim Pastor John? Contact him at (307) 949-0120, pastor@come2peace.com or saljohnhopper@gmail.com.

Peace Offering: Wednesday, February 25 – Received: \$290 | Attendance: 119
Sunday, March 1 – Received: \$5,410 | Attendance: 130

Capital Campaign Envelopes are available in chair backs or request a pack of them by contacting Sue at 763-442-1703 or Sue.Beulke@gmail.com



Ways to Give

 IN-PERSON Offering gifts are received during worship	 ONLINE come2peace.com/giving 	 TEXT any amount to 952-900-7789	 MAIL Peace Lutheran Church PO Box 817 Watertown, MN 55388
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Thank you for your generous gifts to the ministry of this congregation, your continued gifts allow us to see a positive and bright future.

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Third Sunday in Lent

Praise Prelude	“Holy Spirit”	Praise Band
Welcome		
Call to Worship	“Always Be a Child”	
Holy Baptism	Sydney Renee Yde Born: September 4, 2025 Daughter of Robyn and Gregory Yde Sponsors: Rachel Sagstetter and Keith Yde	
Baptismal Song	“Jesus Loves Me”	
Worship Prayer/Sharing the Peace		
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)		Karleen Boettner
Noisy Offering		
Scripture	Exodus 17:1 – 7 (73) Romans 5:1 – 8 (1130)	Lori Nelson Lori Nelson
Gospel	John 4:5 – 30, 39 – 42 (1065)	Mark Nissen
	Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord! People: Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	“Everything You Have Ever Done”	Mark Nissen
Sermon Song	“All Who are Thirsty”	LBW #492
Faith Sharing	“Yay God”	
Offering		
Special Music	“I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy, Down in My Heart”	Children’s Choir
Offering Response	“O Lord, Hear my Prayer”	
Prayers of the Church		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Blessing and Benediction		
Closing Song	“Jesus Messiah”	
March Birthdays and Anniversaries		
Sending	Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!! ALL: We will!!	
Praise Postlude	“Jesus Messiah”	Praise Band

WELCOME GUESTS! May the Holy Spirit bless your worship, filling you with peace and hope as you go, ready to follow Jesus. You are always welcome here at Peace! Please leave your name in our guest book by the front door or share your contact information on the “Let’s Get Acquainted” card in the pew pocket. Blessings!

WE PRAY FOR COMFORT & HEALING FOR

Our church family: **Bob & Jan Carlson; Robert Dean; Chris Hoese; Mary Anne Hoese; Judy Jacobson; Paul Nesvold; Tom Mittelstaedt; Laurie Langner; Lillie Tesch; Ted Pew**

Our friends and family: **Dan Bird** (*Langner’s brother*); **Sharon Cameron** (*Cramb’s aunt*); **Gary Diers** (*Colette’s dad*); **Kimmy Efta** (*Nicole’s sister*); **Nancy Friewald** (*Hulley’s sister*); **Phyllis Healy** (*Marla’s stepmom*); **Tammy Hebeisen** (*Bart Kusske’s sister*); **Lauren Hopper** (*Hoppers’ granddaughter*); **Jackie** (*Gosha’s cousin*); **Brian Junczewski; Nancy Krenzelo** (*Weinzierl’s sister*); **Ed Lawrence** (*Enfinger/Williams grandfather*); **Jeremy Laxen** (*Charlotte’s son*); **Beverly Leonhard** (*Audrey’s sister*); **Don Mey** (*Karen Dressel’s cousin*); **Stephanie Nelson** (*Nelson’s daughter-in-law*); **Mark Palmer** (*Gregg’s brother*); **Alan Panning** (*Barfnechts’ friend*); **Tammie S** (*Karen Dressel’s cousin*); **Dawson Semolina** (*Jobes’ nephew*); **Richard Dressel** (*Karen’s husband*)

Our community: **LCMC & Augustana District churches; Love INC; those serving in the military; law enforcement, first responders & frontline workers who serve and protect our community; and area churches’ ministries.**

Each week we will pray for LCMC churches. Join us by continuing to pray for these churches during the week:

- Adams Lutheran Church, Batesville, IN
- Melville Lutheran Church, Melville, MT

Submit prayer requests using the “How Can We Pray for You?” card (back of “Let’s Get Acquainted”) or at www.come2peace.com/prayer.

The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in joyful celebration of the baptism of Sydney Yde and Charlie Sagstetter by their family.

Information on how to provide flowers for the altar is located on the announcement board by the Connect Counter.

Altar Paraments (Linens) change color with the various church holidays and special events. Today’s paraments are Purple for Lent.

SUMMER CAMP

We're excited to invite our 4th-12th grade students to a memorable summer adventure at camp! This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to step away from their routines, grow in faith, build friendships, and experience God's creation in a fun and meaningful way.

Grades 4-6 | Dates: July 5-10

Grades 7-12 | Dates: July 7-12

GREAT NEWS - Peace covers \$100 of the registration fee for each camper. *Make sure to put "Peace Watertown" when registering.*

Registration:
www.okoboji.org/youth

Questions contact Mark.

Mission Opportunities

donations can be placed in the Missions' stack by the youth room

LOVE INC DONATION SUNDAY Sunday, Mar 8th

Through Love INC's Fresh Start Gap program, eligible clients can receive items quarterly. We need to restock in the following areas:

- Lotion
- Dish Soap
- Shampoo
- Paper Towels
- Conditioner
- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Soap Liquid Hand Soap
- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Paper Bags with handles

ROYALS ROOM

The Royals Room is a food & supplies pantry that supports Watertown -Mayer students.



Current needs: nut free snacks.

Follow the QR code for their Amazon Wish List.

POP TABS

We're collecting **POP TABS** to support Ronald McDonald House Minneapolis Children's Hospital. Tabs can come from soda cans, energy drinks, soup cans or anything with a metallic tab.

Mountain of Love Food Drive



Bring non-perishable food items or use the envelopes to make a monetary donation

All donations made in March are matched by grants & private donations.

weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8, 2026

Monday, Mar 9

- 6:30am – Men's Coffee
- 8:00am – Church Cleaning Crew
- 5:30pm – Youth Activities MT Mtg
- 6:00pm – Finance MT Mtg

Tuesday, Mar 10

Wednesday, Mar 11

- 9:00am – Story Time
- 10:00am – Prayer & Care MT Mtg
- 5:00pm – Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30pm – Lenten Dinner
- 6:30pm – Lenten Worship
- 7:30pm – HS Youth Group

Thursday, Mar 12

- 9:00am – Matthew Bible Study
- 6:30pm – Executive Board Meeting

Friday, Mar 13

Saturday, Mar 14

Sunday, Mar 15

- 9:00am – Worship
- 10:00am – Fellowship
- 6:00pm – Matthew Bible Study

Activities @ Peace unless otherwise noted

Upcoming Events

- Worship & Music Mtg – Mar 17 @ 9am
- Ministry Brd Mtg – Mar 17 @ 6:30pm
- FCA Meeting – Mar 18 @ 7:00am
- Story Time – Mar 18 @ 9:00am
- Choir Rehearsal – Mar 18 @ 5:00pm
- Lenten Dinner – Mar 18 @ 5:30pm
- Lenten Worship – Mar 18 @ 6:30pm
- Confirmation – Mar 18 @ 7:10pm
- HS Youth Group – Mar 18 @ 7:30pm
- Matthew Bible Study – Mar 19 @ 9am
- Altar Care Mtg – Mar 19 @ 6:30pm
- Food Donation Sunday – Mar 22
- Informational Mtg – Mar 22 @ 10am
- Matthew Bible Study – Mar 22 @ 6pm

WEEKLY MEETINGS & EVENTS

Email new & updated activities to office@come2peace.com

PEACE CHOIR SCHEDULE

Practice: Mar 11, 18 @ 5 pm

Singing: Mar 15, Apr 3 (Good Friday), Apr 5 (Easter) @ 9 am

New voices always welcome. Contact Marla, 763-331-2525, with questions.

Holy Week

<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Mar 29 9:00 am</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday & 1st Communion</p> <p>Apr 2 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Good Friday</p> <p>Apr 3 7:00 pm</p>
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Easter Celebration **Sunday, Apr 5**
7am - Youth Led
7:30am - Easter Breakfast
9am - Festive
11am - Praise



The Easter Breakfast

Check out the sign up in the commons or follow the QR code to *see how you can help.*

Psalms of the Season
Lenten Midweek Worship

Lenten Mid-Week

Wednesdays, Feb 25 - Mar 25
Supper - 5:30pm | Worship - 6:30pm

We invite you to join us each week in worship as we journey together through Lent, listening for God's voice and finding comfort, confession, and renewal in the Psalms.

Today's the Last Day to Order
EASTER FLOWER GARDEN

Sunday, Mar 8th



To order flowers for the Easter Flower Garden, fill out an order envelope at the "Easter Garden" table, along with your payment, and place inside the box or use the QR code to order online. Make checks payable to: Peace Lutheran with "Easter Flowers" in the memo.

Scan me



FREE EVENT

THE INTERSECTION OF MARRIAGE AND PARENTING

BECAUSE KIDS DON'T COME WITH A PAUSE BUTTON FOR MARRIAGE

Dinner & Child Care Provided
Open to the Community

RSVP to help us plan

SCAN ME

Pastor Steve Olcott
Christ the King Lutheran

Sunday, Mar 15 5:00-7:00 pm

Marriage and parenting don't happen in separate lanes—they meet every day at the intersection of family life. Join us for a meaningful conversation about strengthening your marriage while raising children, navigating challenges together, and building a home rooted in love, grace, and faith. Whether you're in the thick of parenting or just beginning the journey, this event offers encouragement, practical insight, and hope.

Dinner and child care provided. Help us plan, follow the QR code to RSVP.

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS for Important Upcoming Congregational Vote

Sundays, Mar 22 & Apr 12 | 10:15 am
Thursday Apr 9 | 6:30 pm

On **May 3**, we will be voting on next steps regarding the proposed addition.

To help everyone make an informed decision, we are offering three opportunities for our church family to gather, hear the latest updates, review options, and ask questions prior to the vote.

This is an important moment in the life of our congregation. We know schedules are busy, but we strongly encourage you to attend one of these meetings so you feel confident and informed when casting your vote on May 3.

If you have questions, please connect with a Ministry Board member: Jon Peterson, Ted Pew, Teri Dressel, Dan Nelson, James Walz, Ron Boettner, or Julie Maas-Kusske. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and participation.

ALTAR CARE MEETING

Thursday, March 19 | 6:30 pm

The Altar Care team assists with preparing for worship and cares for the paraments. Interested in learning more and how you can help, join us for our meeting. Questions? Contact Sharon Weinzierl 952-955-2400 or Doreen Seal 612-730-8248.

PINEAPPLE DELIVERY WKD

Pick-up: Fri, Mar 27 | 4-5:30pm
Delivery Weekend - Mar 28-29



Delivering pineapples is easy, fun, and super helpful—even just a few deliveries make a difference! To help or questions, contact Cathy 612-819-0602 / cmriecken@yahoo.com.

PRE-COMMUNION WORKSHOP

Workshop - Sat, Mar 28 | 9am
Bread Baking - Wed, Apr 1 | 6:30pm
1st Communion - Maundy Thur, Apr 2

Students fifth grade & older, are invited to join us for the First Communion Workshop. Scan the QR code to register.



New to Peace or Interested in Membership? Join us for Coffee, Cake & Conversation
March 29 | 10:15
New Member Sunday, April 12

Curious about Peace? This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the history, vision, and heart behind our church — and for us to get to know you and what you're looking for in a church family.

Whether you're new or simply exploring membership, we'd love to connect with you in a relaxed and welcoming setting.

Interested in becoming a member? Talk to Pastor John or visit come2peace.com/next for more information.

We'd love to journey with you!



2026 VBS
Save the Date

June 15-19
8:30 a.m. — Noon
Students entering kindergarten — 6th grade fall 2026



More details coming soon — come2peace.com/vbs

Spring
Craft Weekend

Friday, Mar 27
5:00 pm - ?



Saturday, Mar 28
9:00 am - 3:00 pm



Bring your current project and join us for a weekend of fellowship and catching up on your projects. Everyone is invited.



Help us plan
Follow the QR Code or sign up in the commons

Don't miss the ... **Spring**



PLANT SALE

Ordering ends
March 30th at 10pm

Order Online in 4 Easy Steps

Step 1: go to gertensfundraising.com

Step 2: enter store ID **192**,

Step 3: click "Enter ID to Continue,"

Step 4: order all your favorite spring bedding plants, perennials & gift cards **by 10 pm on March 30th**.



note, gift cards can only be used at the Inver Grove Heights retail store.



Pick Up

Saturday, May 2nd

9:00 am—Noon

at Peace Lutheran Church
600 Kristi Lane, Watertown

Questions?

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